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Volleyball Preview: Georgia Southern Opens Conference Play in Louisiana  
The Eagles travel to ULM and Louisiana this weekend.

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**Ga. Southern (7-3, 0-0) at ULM (4-11, 0-0)**  
**Date:** Sept. 24 - 7 p.m. ET - Fant-Ewing Coliseum  
**Series:** GS leads 5-4, L2 | [Series History](#)  
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**Ga. Southern at Louisiana (5-3, 0-0)**  
**Date:** Sept. 25 - 7 p.m. ET - Earl K. Long Gym  
**Series:** GS trails 4-3, L3 | [Series History](#)  
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- Georgia Southern opens Sun Belt Conference play in the Pelican State, where the Eagles will take on ULM Friday and Louisiana Saturday.
- The Eagles are coming off three straight wins in the GATA Challenge in Hanner Fieldhouse last weekend. [Paige Powers](#) was named tournament MVP, while [Ashlyn Lovett](#) and [Baylor Bumford](#) were named all-tournament.
- The Eagles' 7-3 record in non-conference play is their best non-league record since 2013, when they went 15-3 in non-conference play, which included a 3-1 mark in the postseason (3-0 in Southern Conference Tourney and 0-1 in NCAA Tourney).
- GS meets ULM and Louisiana for the first time since 2019, when the Eagles lost to both schools at home. GS leads the all-time series against ULM 5-4, has lost the last two and is 2-2 on the road. The Eagles trail the all-time series vs. Louisiana 4-3 and have lost the last three. The Eagles are 2-2 on the road vs. the Ragin' Cajuns.
- [Hannah McGlockton](#) ranks seventh in the Sun Belt in kills per set (3.18), and four Eagles are ranked in the top-10 in hitting percentage. [Baylor Bumford](#) is second (.359), [Paige Powers](#) is sixth (.320), [Christina Walton](#) ranks seventh (.318) and [Robin Rosser](#) ranks eighth (.313).
- The Eagles rank third in the Sun Belt in aces (1.79/set), third in blocks (2.24/set) and second in hitting percentage (.259). The Eagles' .394 hitting percentage against USC Upstate Saturday was the highest since Oct. 16, 2018, when they hit .441 at South Carolina State.
- [Madison Brown](#) is the seventh Eagle to surpass 2,500 assists for her career, and the senior ranks sixth on the Georgia Southern all-time list with 2,590. She ranks fifth in the Sun Belt in assists (9.74/set) and second in aces (0.48/set).
- [Baylor Bumford](#) (1.06) and [Christina Walton](#) (1.04) rank fourth and fifth in the Sun Belt in blocks.
- Following the weekend, the Eagles return home to face Coastal Carolina next Friday and Appalachian State next Sunday. There's a Block Party prior to Friday's match and it's Family and Alumni Weekend with the Alumni Game set for Sunday.

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